



CSI Europe

Reinvesting Funds for the Regeneration of Cities

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Connecting cities
Building successes



Set up ULSGs as soon as possible

Priority for the network

Embed it in the mainstream of your City's work for the 2014/20 programme.

Identify the people who will write the City strategy to use 2014/20 monies and build the ULSG around their work,

Involve the Managing Authority and other stakeholders as appropriate.

Use the updated toolkit (once available).

Sign up for the National Meetings

Capacity building training in native languages

Help setting up the ULSG

Chance to speak to colleagues from other cities in your country who are working on other networks.

Help the development of the ULSG.

Set up an information sharing site

Sharefile – email with log on details
TfGM provided facility.

Involve the Managing Authority

New Guidance has been issued by Secretariat

Three benefits of involving MAs in network

- Stronger partnership between MA and cities with a strong LAP will inform emerging operational programme
- MA can provide guidance to City to design a LAP that is in line with strategy and funds in the OP
- Involving MAs in transnational working will help them to benefit from exchange of information and experience

URBACT are very keen that each City should try to identify a point of contact within its MA and try to involve them in the work.

Possible further transnational seminar in September for Managing Authorities to raise awareness and feedback the outcome of the Regulation conference

Communications

- › **Keep trying to get Webex to work**

Other projects have had the same trouble as us but if we keep trying it should get easier.

The Manchester team have now got headphones

"one person, one Webex line"

- › **Get Interim Outputs out Early**

Lead Expert, Lead Partner, Theme Partners

- › **Keep Communications dynamic**

Summer University

It is in Dublin on 28th - 30th August and it would be great to get as many CSI Europe partners there as possible.

Understand your Interim and Final Outputs

Plan how they will be delivered

Table of deliverables

Lead Expert - Final Report and the Theme Policy Papers following each transnational seminar, in consultation with the relevant theme partners.

Other deliverables such as the Local Action Plans, Update Reports and Meeting Reports will be shared across the network.

Mid Term Review

Will take place in April 2014

Whole partnership exercise

Self assessment reviewed by TPM/Secretariat

Although the final LAP is not needed until the end of the network in April 2015 URBACT have asked to see initial drafts in April 2014 as part of review

Grazie Thanks
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Ευχαριστώ multumesc
Takk dziękuję dakujem hvala
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